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Docket No.: C041169/0176661

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: )  
Pawel SAWLEWICZ )  
Serial No.: 10/807,480 ) Examiner: B. Mohanty  
Filed: March 23, 2004 ) Art Unit: 3747  
For: **AUXILIARY DEVICE FOR PUTTING** )  
**ON THERAPEUTIC COMPRESSION** )  
**GARMENTS, ESPECIALLY TIGHTS,** )  
**KNEE-LENGTH SOCKS AND FULL-** )  
**LENGTH STOCKINGS** )

New York, NY  
January 19, 2005

**COMMUNICATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

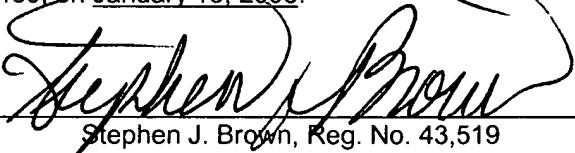
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") mailed January 10, 2005, which set a one-month period for response. Accordingly, this Communication is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before February 10, 2005. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

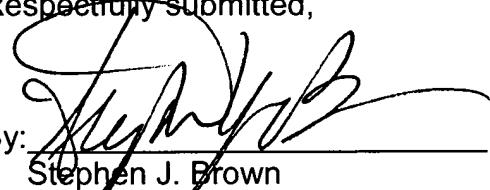
The Notice asserted that the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the above-captioned application was non-compliant because “[e]ach claim [in the Listing of Claims] has not been provided with the proper status identifier....” The Notice requires that “[o]nly the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety).”

A corrected copy of the Listing of Claims in which each claim has been provided with a status identifier is hereby submitted. (Attached as Exhibit A). Accordingly, favorable action on the merits including entry of the Preliminary Amendment prior to examination on the merits and allowance of all the claims, respectfully, is requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 19, 2005.

  
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